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LETTER FROM BRO. GRINSTEAD.

MILLERSBURG, Dec. 6.—I have intended ever since I came to Millersburg to write you and through you to my many friends in Stanford and Lincoln county, but the duties of a new preacher are so very many that I have not had the time to do it. I can't tell you how much we enjoy our two visits a week to our home. We get the paper at 8:10 A. M. Tuesdays and Fridays regularly, and it is like getting letters from many friends at the same time and you ought to see how each one grabs for the INTERIOR JOURNAL.

It is a great trial to a preacher's family to move away from friends such as we had to leave at Stanford, but they soon make new ones, and our not being total strangers here, was a great help to us; so we are feeling very much at home in our new field. We were never received more kindly in our ministry than here; the people have left nothing undone for our comfort.

Our first quarterly meeting held the 26th and 27th of November was a success in every way. Dr. W. F. Vaughan, who was our elder at Stanford, is our elder here. He was on hand "fully armed and equipped" and captured the people on first round, but they are easily pleased, for they even call me a good preacher. Our financial report was good; paid on pastor's salary \$175 25; paid presiding elder \$25; thank offering on church debt \$143.35; current expenses \$27. "The people have a mind to work" and are doing it faithfully.

We have a very handsome church building and a large, intelligent audience to preach to each Sunday morning and night. Bro. Britt did four years of faithful work here, and the people "esteem him highly in love for his works' sake."

I want to tell all my friends about our good schools here, for I know a good thing when I see it, and don't want to be selfish. We have here a first-class female college, a regular boarding school, under the management of Prof. C. C. Fisher, and an able faculty of 15 teachers. He is a very godly and conscientious man, with very low prices for the high grade work they are doing. I doubt if there is a better spiritual atmosphere to be found in any college in the State than here. Some of his teachers are consecrated to God and His work.

We have a splendid military training school here, under the management of Prof. C. M. Best, a good place for boys. My boy is in uniform and marching to the drum beat, and I find its good for a boy to work him in close harness. It is also a boarding school and very reasonable in terms.

With a prayer for God's blessing on your paper, its editor, readers and work, I am sincerely,

W. S. GRINSTEAD.

P. S.—Will the Central Methodist and Pentecostal Herald please copy.

W. S. G.

The Kentucky Tobacco Growers' convention met at Lexington and adopted resolutions denouncing the combination of manufacturers, raising a committee to urge action by the attorney general of the State and the United States district attorney, and establishing a board of directors and other officials for a permanent organization of the tobacco growers. Farmers are urged to hold their tobacco for better prices.

At the trial of James Eagan, charged with the murder of an aged farmer, the object being robbery, when the case was given to the jury, the 12 men retired to the juryroom, and kneeling in prayer, asked for Divine guidance in the performance of their solemn duty. A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was reached in two hours.

W. F. Bissell, of Buffalo, jumped from the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, after writing this note: "This life is a great bluff; at least, it has been for me. I am neither insane, despondent nor in love, but life simply is not worth the living. The step I am about to take I have contemplated for some time."

The Virginia Masons have invited the Prince of Wales to be their guest, when he visits this country next year. When he was in Richmond in 1860 he took his first mint julep. The silver goblet from which he drank this Southern beverage is still kept there as a relic of his visit.

The 1st Kentucky infantry embarked on the Berlin at Ponce Sunday and sailed from San Juan Monday for Newport News. With good weather the Berlin should have reached its destination yesterday.

A volcano in Alaska furnishes light for men to work. If it gets very active it may furnish heat also, to say nothing of ashes for burial purposes.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

IN THE LAND OF CASEY.

Bad weather and high water kept a great many from coming to circuit court Monday and the day was not up to the average either in attendance or business. Green river at Liberty was past fording in a buggy and those who came from the other side unbitched their vehicles and straddled their nags in order to get across the swollen stream. That bridge talked about would have helped things wonderfully, but from what I can learn it will be dispensed with. E. C. W.

HUSTONVILLE.

Will Craig, of Junction City, has opened a barber shop here.

Charles Wheeler is building rooms on each side of his store, some of which will be occupied by himself and family.

W. D. Weatherford writes from Philadelphia that he is rapidly regaining his health and gaining flesh and strength right along.

Beecher Adams is now a bold, bad drummer. He travels in Casey, Pulaski and several other counties for the drug firm of Robinson & Pettit.

Dr. J. C. Barker's office and residence have been improved by carpenters and painters. The Vendome Hotel is receiving a coat of paint.

The three-months old child of Frank True was smothered to death a few nights since. It was sleeping with its mother, who, it is supposed, accidentally laid on it. She is almost crazed with grief.

Harrison Lyons, a colored divine, asks your correspondent to announce his engagement to Mrs. Martha Cooper, who has recently been the recipient of a divorce. The notable event will occur during the holidays.

There is talk of a fine brick business house being put up corner Main and Danville streets by Dr. Ed Aleorn, who, it is said, is on a trade for the building occupied by Dinwiddie Bros. If built the National Bank will occupy a room in it.

Walter Greening was one of the bidders on the Lucas farm and came with in two cents per acre of getting it. He is without a home now and is undecided as to what he will do on his return from the South where he will take some horses.

The people here generally extend a hearty welcome to W. L. Evans and family and Mrs. Prissie Drye, who have moved back to our midst. Mrs. Samuel Reid will go to New Orleans in a short time to spend awhile with her sons, C. B. and L. M. Reid, who are there with their runners. Mrs. C. C. VanArsdale, who broke her hip some weeks ago, is not improving as rapidly as her friends would like to see her.

DANVILLE.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, the people are still coming in to see the handsome Christmas display.

Rev. J. A. Wray, of Georgia, delivered two excellent sermons at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Sallie Worrall's Shakespeare club has been organized for the winter. They expect to present "Taming of the Shrew" at the opera house sometime next month.

\$1,000 has been given by Mr. Morris Farris to the Georgetown College to establish a scholarship in memory of his bright little daughter, Josie, who died several years ago.

The remains of Fred Handman were brought to Danville Monday and buried in Bellevue Cemetery. Ill health and failure in business is assigned as the reason for his taking his own life.

Owen Terhune and bride, of Mercer county, are spending several days at the Clemens House. Mr. Buchanan, after a long stay in the south, has joined his wife at Gov. Knott's. Mr.

and Mrs. David Logan attended the funeral of Steve Gray in Lebanon. Mr.

Gray was a cousin of Mr. Logan. Mrs.

Mary Woodcock and Miss Emma Weisiger went to Louisville Wednesday.

Mrs. Woodcock will remain several weeks. Lt. Jacobs and wife, of New

York, are guests of Col. and Mrs. R.

P. Jacobs. Miss Fawcett, of New Al-

bany, Ind., is visiting Miss Sadie Cecil.

Miss Alice Withers, of Los Angeles,

Cal., is the guest of Mrs. John Quisenberry.

Messrs. Jones & Francis, of Garrard,

are visiting the Misses Yester.

Miss Marion Green entertained the teachers of Caldwell College Thursday.

Allie DeLong, of Lexington, has returned home. Mrs. Robert

J. Breckinridge is quite ill. Judge

Breckinridge is some better. Mr. and

Mrs. Geo. Batterton will spend the

holidays with their daughter, Mrs.

Bell. Tip Bruce is confined to his

room with Grippe.

GAMBLING.—In his charge to the

grand jury at Louisville, Judge Bark-

er said with reference to gambling:

"I think that this offense is the most damaging of all the crimes we have to deal with. It has been my experience

since I have been upon the bench that

no young man has fallen from his high

position unless gambling was at the

back of it. This applies to older men

as well. It is your duty, if there is

any gambling in this city, to ferret it

out and bring the offenders to the bar

of justice."

Philadelphia's upper ten degrees

that it is bad form to stay at a dance

later than 2 A. M.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Four couples have recently celebrated their golden weddings in the little town of Greensburg, Ind.

A Jersey man, in his plea for divorce, accuses his wife of having made for him only one tapioca pudding in all his married life.

Miss Emily, daughter of Appellate Judge Hazeirrigg, and Thomas Bradley, deputy county clerk of Fayette, were married at Frankfort Tuesday.

J. J. Hagan, a Corbin druggist, formerly of Richmond, will be married on the 14th to Miss Catherine, the pretty 16 year old daughter of Jesse C. Merriam, of Corbin.

Mattie E. Potts sued Thomas B. Potts for a divorce and sued Eliza E. Weiman for \$5,000 damages for seducing her husband and alienating his affections, at Louisville.

Frank Brush, a well-known business man at Fort Madison, Iowa, killed himself and his wife. They had been separated, but met to effect a reconciliation which failed and the tragedy resulted.

Joseph S. Pettus, son of J. F. Pettus, of the Preachersville section, was married yesterday to Miss Maggie, the handsome daughter of James McCleary, assessor of Garrard county. Mr. Pettus is stenographer for Roadmaster Smith, of Lebanon, and is a fine young man.

James E. Holman, son of Daniel Holman, of Crab Orchard, and Miss Lizzie Grimes, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Grimes, drove to Rev. J. G. Livingston's Wednesday afternoon and were made one by that gentleman. Mr. Holman is a very excellent young business man, at present engaged as clerk for W. A. Carson, and his bride is both lovable and capable of making a true help-meet.

Two years ago Miss May Austin, 20 years, and Harry Lindeman, less than 18, were united in marriage at Indianapolis. Their domestic experiences were stormy and several times they parted. Monday they met on the street after one of their separations, and Mrs. Lindeman invited her husband to accompany her to her room. He went and she knelt down and begged his forgiveness. Then she drew a pistol from her bosom and shot him, and turning the weapon on herself ended her unhappy existence.

NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

James Rothwell, colored, was given two years at Lancaster for burglary.

Col. D. H. Howard, of Lebanon, has been appointed a revenue store-keeper. Joseph Heathman, 80, father-in-law of R. B. Million, the well-known horseman and highly esteemed citizen, died at Richmond.

P. L. Townes, late editor of the Pineville Courier, now of Council Bluffs, Ia., is a story writer on the Munsey Magazine staff.

A mad dog at Lawrenceburg killed four dogs outright and bit several others before the marshal and a posse of citizens could end his career.

Marion F. Todd, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Madison county, died near Moberly Monday, after a lingering illness, aged 73.

At Richmond, John Tribble, colored, was given a life sentence for killing Rev. James Hill, also colored. The jury was in the box but 25 minutes.

William Wrenn, the first man tried under the anti-mob law of Kentucky, was acquitted on the charge of tollgate raiding in the circuit court at Lancaster.

Thomas, George and Joe Roach, brothers, were given five, four and three years respectively at Irvine for forging the name of Jonah Wagers to checks.

Ed Walker, Jr., a former Garrard county boy, died at Marshall, Tex. The deceased was a nephew of E. H. Walker, the champion fox hunter of that section, and had many friends.

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Mr. Morris J. Farris, of Danville, has given us \$1,000 to establish a scholarship in memory of his only little girl, Josie Graham Farris, who died some years ago. Mr. Farris is one of our trustees and takes a deep interest in the college.—Georgetownian

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Of his \$100,000 estate, the bulk of which is distributed among Presbyterian charities of Philadelphia, Rev. S. A. Mutchmore gives \$5,000 to Centre College "to be used in the building of a chapel which is to be a memorial to myself and its several presidents, chief of whom was Dr. John C. Young, my illustrious teacher and preceptor, and his eminent son, who was my friend and companion during his entire life."

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W. P. WALTON.

THE president's message is prolix and profuse without being very profound. The major part of 20,000 words is devoted to the war, its origin and its results, of which all newspaper readers are familiar, but it is as dumb as an oyster as to the government of our new possessions, Porto Rico and the Philippines, acquired by conquest and purchase, though it promises a discussion of the question after a definite treaty of peace. A military occupation of Cuba will be continued till the people show themselves capable of self-government. Prompt action for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal is urged as "it is now more than ever indispensable to that intimate and ready intercommunication between Eastern and Western seaboard demanded by the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and the prospective expansion of our influence and commerce in the Pacific." An increase of the army to 100,000 regulars is recommended and when it is authorized he will muster out the volunteers, the inference being that he will not do so till then. In other words he will coerce his recommendation. Authority is asked to correspond with the principal maritime powers with a view to making a law exempting all private property at sea, not contraband of war, from capture or destruction by belligerent powers. The construction of three first-class battleships and 12 cruisers of various grades is recommended; as is the establishment of steamship lines to newly acquired islands; provision for a commission of experts to consider protection against yellow fever; the erection of a building for the department of justice and better accommodations for the supreme court; the revival of the grades of admiral and vice admiral, "to be filled by officers who have specially distinguished themselves in the war with Spain;" provision for taking the 12th census and the granting of an appropriation for a permanent memorial in honor of the centennial, in 1900, of the founding of the city of Washington. The suggestion of last year is renewed that when United States notes are redeemed in gold they shall be paid out again only for gold. "It is not to be inferred," it adds, "that other legislation relating to our currency is not required; on the contrary there is an obvious demand for it," though it claims that the finances of the government have been successfully administered and its credit advanced to the first rank; while its currency has been maintained at the world's highest standard. As to the developments in China it expresses the opinion that our trade interests will be secure under the non-exclusion policy of the European nations gobbling up that territory, and that all we need to do is to protect Americans in China from the Chinese. Dewey, Sampson, Hobson and Shafter are complimented and the services of the Red Cross recognized. Except with Spain our relations with other nations are all that could be wished and their neutrality during the war is commended. This is about all that it takes the president almost 20 columns of nonpartisan to tell and if you are not satisfied get the document and wade through its dreary length ad nauseam. As a State paper the message will be notable for its length, its lack of perspicacity and its failure to enlighten where its writer's policy, if he have any, is desired.

POLITICAL POINTS.
Maj. W. C. Owens wants to be interstate commerce commissioner. The United States minister to Mexico has been raised to ambassador. The Anti-Scalping bill was passed by the House Wednesday by a vote of 119 to 101. It is said that Ex-President Harrison may be elected U. S. Senator from Indiana to succeed Turpie. A count shows that there are 62 Senators for the peace treaty, two more than the requisite number. Senator Hale introduced a resolution providing for the erection at Havana of a monument to the victims of the Maine disaster. A resolution providing for an investigation of the war department and its conduct of the war with Spain, was promptly introduced in the House by Mr. Sulzer, of New York. Congressman Bailey has served notice upon Gen. Wheeler that he will protest against any attempt to exercise the functions of a representative so long as he holds an army office. W. C. Allen, a republican, has announced himself a candidate for the Legislature from the counties of Wayne and Clinton. Mr. Allen is about 60 years old and does not know a letter of the alphabet.

JUDGE BOREING says that only a few republicans voted for John D. White, but the republican newspapers are adding his vote and White's together as republican. A large number of democrats, thinking it was good politics to try to smash the machine with White since Tye stood no chance, voted for White, but under no other condition would they cast a vote for one wearing the livery of a republican. Those papers that fought White the hardest, claiming that he was no republican, are the quickest to put his vote in the republican column, which they do both at the expense of their honesty and truthfulness. Even if White's vote was entirely made up of republicans, it can not be relied on to support the nominee and should at least be regarded as independent. But it is useless to attempt to make republican papers tell the truth. Lying is their stock in trade and without it they would have nothing to print.

GOV. ATKINSON, of West Virginia, who would doubtless run, if you said "boo" to him, arises on his hind legs to say: "I serve notice upon the democrats that, if they persist in trying to count out republicans, there will be trouble. They stole a governorship in '88; they shall not steal a senatorship while I am governor." A wonderfully brave man he is to be sure. He can fight a wind mill equal to Don Quixote.

THE Louisville Times and the Courier-Journal were the only papers in Kentucky that had the capacity to handle the president's message in its entirety, but come to think of it, the publication was worth neither the trouble nor expense.

BECAUSE the daily papers got onto the fact that the court of appeals had decided that the Goebel election law is unconstitutional and would deliver its opinion Tuesday to that effect, the members got mad and held it up. There is no doubt, however, that they have decided favorably for the bill and that the decision will be rendered after the court shows the newspapers that they do not know when a decision will be handed down, if they do know what it will be.

OLD man Mordecai Williams telegraphs the Cincinnati Post: "I was elected and will contest." Had he made as much effort before the taking of the vote as he has since, the 9th district would have elected a democrat to Congress, but unless he can show better reasons for his claim than have been published the republicans of the House will laugh him to scorn when he appears to claim Pugh's seat.

THE whitewash commission still "tends" like it is investigating the war's mismanagement, but as it long since ceased to fool anybody, it is time for it to go home. Let Congress name a non-partisan commission of men of high standing, not pledged in advance to acquit everybody and everything of wrong doing, and the people will have some respect for its findings.

WE have a letter from Hon. Green R. Keller, of the Carlisle Mercury, announcing his candidacy for secretary of State. His long connection with legislative affairs and his acquaintance with the duties of the office, make him peculiarly fitted for it and his newspaper and other friends hope that the party will honor itself by honoring him with the nomination.

FOR the expense of the commissioners to investigate the conduct of the war \$75,000 of the people's good money, was set aside and most of it has been spent. For an investigation that does investigate and for having the wool pulled over their eyes, the people are paying most lavishly and unnecessarily.

ONE of the republican U. S. Senators from Delaware, R. R. Kenney, is on trial at Wilmington for looting a National bank and one of Pennsylvania's, Quay, is to be put on the rack, Dec. 12, on a similar charge. If both get their deserts, the democrats will have things their own way in the House of Lords.

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Secretary Gage's report shows that the aggregate receipts for the fiscal year, under warrant, as shown by the report of the treasurer of the United States, were \$738,549,255.20, and the disbursements, \$827,588,124.80. There was consequently a deficiency of \$89,638-\$89.60. The secretary renews his recommendations for banknote currency. He expresses the belief that the Dingley bill will prove a satisfactory revenue producer, but thinks it has not yet had a fair test. He urges bounties to encourage navigation and advises legislation to improve the currency of Porto Rico. He advises that the mint at Carson be discontinued.

Gen. Wheeler was the center of attraction on the opening of Congress and was the recipient of many floral testimonials. His first act was to introduce a resolution providing that in recognition of the patriotic devotion and bountiful benevolence of Miss Helen Miller Gould to the soldiers of the army of the United States during the war with Spain, the thanks of Congress are tendered to her and that a gold medal with appropriate designs be prepared by the director of the mint and that said medal be presented to her by the president of the United States at such a time and in such manner as he may determine.

In an interview Senator C. J. Bronston says: "I can see but one hope for the democratic party. Nominate Judge Pryor for governor, let the next Legislature pass certain amendments modifying the objectionable features of the Goebel bill, and the crisis, in my judgment, is passed. My motives in fighting the bill have been misconstrued by some. Some papers in the State have declared that I expect to run for governor on an independent ticket, receiving the republican vote and taking with me the members of my own party who agree with my position on the bill. I would accept no office that might be secured by such a process. I shall never in my career attempt anything that would tend to split my party or break it up into factions. This report has been circulated by my political enemies, but you may state authoritatively that it possesses not one vestige of truth. Under all circumstances and through all crises, I shall stand by the party. I shall not leave her, but content with my lot as a humble private in the ranks, I shall continue to strive always for what I deem her best interest."

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Four men were buried under thousands of tons of burning coal at the dock of the Lehigh Coal and Coke Company at Superior, Wis.

The Lincoln theater at Chicago was destroyed by fire that started 10 minutes after the audience that witnessed "The Dawn of Freedom" had departed Monday night. Loss \$90,000.

Gen. Wheeler interceded with the president and saved a Negro soldier, condemned to be shot for murdering a comrade, from suffering the penalty. He will be imprisoned for life.

Isaac R. Greene, a Louisville lawyer, left seven wills. Five of them give his \$10,000 estate to an illegitimate son and two to Will Ernst. The old man was 97 when he died.

The jury in the case of the Sulzer-Vogt Machine company, of Philadelphia, against the Pennsylvania Iron Company, at Louisville, for \$5,000, for alleged defamation, gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$20,000.

William Carr, a brakeman, was shot to death near Earlenton by a tramp he was putting off the train. A detective arrested Andy Quarterman for the crime and he had to be taken to Henderson to prevent his lynching.

The Nicholas fiscal court has ordered the sale on Dec. 16, of \$40,000 4 per cent. bonds, to be issued in serial numbers of \$8,000, due in five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years, with option to the county of paying all bonds in 15 years.

Besides the president's message of 21,000 words, the Louisville office handled 9,000 words of regular report, making 30,000 words in 11 hours and 30 minutes, and the superintendent of telegraphs complimented the office for it.

The matron, the music teacher and 54 young ladies, inmates of the Cleveland Female Orphans' home, Versailles, are quite sick and confined to their beds from chemical poisoning, thought to have been contained in pumpkin pies.

A colony of Negroes in Lebanon county, Pa., that settled among the Dutch there 20 years ago and hearing no language but that, soon forgot nearly all the English they knew, and now they rarely speak anything but Dutch.

Mrs. Barbour, wife of W. A. Barbour, the custodian of the custom house in Atlanta, who suicided, created a sensation in court by swearing that her husband was driven to the rash act by the torment of the Negro revenue collector, who was in authority over him.

George McFadden and Larry Becker, lightweights, fought at the Excelsior club rooms, Paterson, N. J., and as a result Becker may die. Fifteen hundred people witnessed the exhibition. The referee stopped the fight in the 17th round and gave it to McFadden. Becker's face was beaten into a pulp and he was unconscious at last reports.

At Louisville 3,350 barrels of whisky sold at auction at 21 to 28c a gallon plus the tax.

It cost \$140,000 to clean the streets of Greater New York after the last fall of the "beautiful."

The Opera House block and 12 stores were burned at Franklin, Ind.

Carlisle Dugan, of Louisville, died of blood poisoning, resulting from a mosquito bite.

A rabbit weighing 18 pounds and 4 feet 6 in. long, was killed in Indiana and sold in Louisville.

New York diamond dealer, charged with smuggling, settled with Uncle Sam by paying \$38,000.

The court of appeals affirms the death sentence of the Negro ravisher Bob Blanks, of Mayfield.

A six-year-old child died in Mason last week from blood poison caused by the scratch from a kitten.

The Michigan supreme court says that the express companies must pay the stamp tax on packages.

The gross earnings of the L. & N. for November show an increase of \$221,786 over the corresponding month last year.

A double tragedy occurred in Harlan county. A man named Taylor killed Will Lee and a woman was slain by auction for \$975 at St. Louis.

John Engleman fed for J. M. McRoberts a registered Duroc hog, which weighed when received Sept. 13th 345 pounds. It weighed out Dec. 5th 555 pounds, a gain of 210 pounds in 84 days.

At the Richmond stock pens Monday there were about 500 cattle. Prices ruled high—heifers bringing from 3 to 3½ cts; feeders from 3½ to 4½ cts; steers 3½ to 4½ cts.

D. W. Irvine sold a pair of work mules for \$150 and others brought \$40 to \$75.—Register.

Ballard Bros., the big shippers at Whites Station, got returns last week from seven car loads of hogs they had shipped, and notwithstanding they bought them at prices ranging from 2½ to 3c, the net receipts showed a considerable loss.—Richmond Climax.

J. H. Miller writes: I saw a pair of mules, 5-years-old, well broke, 14½ hands high, offered in Atlanta for \$57.50 apiece that had been bought a few days before for \$45. I saw a No. 1 mare mule, near 15 hands, 5-years-old, and well broke to work, sell at Moultrie for \$75. I give this as a pointer to farmers in Kentucky, who expect to sell mules to planters in the South, who are compelled to sell cotton at 4c.

Four men were buried under thousands of tons of burning coal at the dock of the Lehigh Coal and Coke Company at Superior, Wis.

The Lincoln theater at Chicago was destroyed by fire that started 10 minutes after the audience that witnessed "The Dawn of Freedom" had departed Monday night. Loss \$90,000.

Gen. Wheeler interceded with the president and saved a Negro soldier, condemned to be shot for murdering a comrade, from suffering the penalty. He will be imprisoned for life.

Isaac R. Greene, a Louisville lawyer, left seven wills. Five of them give his \$10,000 estate to an illegitimate son and two to Will Ernst. The old man was 97 when he died.

The jury in the case of the Sulzer-Vogt Machine company, of Philadelphia, against the Pennsylvania Iron Company, at Louisville, for \$5,000, for alleged defamation, gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$20,000.

William Carr, a brakeman, was shot to death near Earlenton by a tramp he was putting off the train. A detective arrested Andy Quarterman for the crime and he had to be taken to Henderson to prevent his lynching.

The Nicholas fiscal court has ordered the sale on Dec. 16, of \$40,000 4 per cent. bonds, to be issued in serial numbers of \$8,000, due in five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years, with option to the county of paying all bonds in 15 years.

Besides the president's message of 21,000 words, the Louisville office handled 9,000 words of regular report, making 30,000 words in 11 hours and 30 minutes, and the superintendent of telegraphs complimented the office for it.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

C. L. DAWES went to Corbin yesterday prospecting.

HON. R. C. WARREN is attending the Liberty court.

EPH PENNINGTON is studying law under J. B. Paxton.

ROBERT FARRIS, of Danville, is on a visit to his parents.

MRS. PETER STRAUB went to Parks-ville Wednesday to visit her sister.

MRS. WM. MORELAND went over to Lexington yesterday to select a home.

MISS JENNIE DICKINSON, who used to go to college here, is teaching a class in music at Pineview.

IVON W. FISH and mother have rented J. B. Higgins' residence next to the railroad crossing.

BRECKINRIDGE JONES was elected third vice president of a Kentucky society formed at St. Louis.

BEN L. BRYANT, passenger agent of the Henderson Route, was here with Agent J. S. Rice yesterday.

MR. THOMAS LASLEY is back from Costa Rica on a visit to his mother and will remain till after New Year's.

MRS. HENRIETTA MILBURN, of Danville, has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Milburn.

MRS. R. E. LEE SIMS, of Tusconia, Ala., arrived Thursday morning to visit her father, Mr. J. B. Higgins.

MR. G. C. ABRAHAM was stricken with paralysis yesterday and was in a precarious condition at last accounts.

REV. H. C. MORRISON will spend Sunday with John A. Allen. He has been holding a meeting at Lancaster.

BEN LUNSFORD returned from Louisville yesterday where he sold four bushels of tobacco at an average of \$6.25.

MR. C. B. SAMPSON, of Mercer, is here gathering corn on his farm, which will make seven or eight barrels to the acre.

MISS JENNIE COLLIER, daughter of R. G. Collier, of the East End, is very low with fever and her recovery is doubtful.

LUTHER UNDERWOOD and Frank Holtzclaw returned from the mountains yesterday where they have been selling hay.

MRS. ALICE LYTTLE, of the McCormicks church section, has rented Mrs. Lottie Holmes' property and will move to town next week.

MESSRS. W. C. AND PAGE WOLFORD brought their sister, Miss Annie, to the train Tuesday, which she took for Williamsburg to visit relatives.

MR. AND MRS. W. L. EVANS and Mrs. Prissie Drye left for Hustonville Tuesday, after several years' sojourn here, and many friends regret their departure.

JESSE D. WEAREN has rented the store-room in the Commercial Hotel building, next door to A. C. Sine, and will move his insurance and clothing business to it today.

A PICTURE of Mrs. J. M. Bruce, which did not do her even slight justice, appeared in Sunday's Louisville Dispatch, in which she was complimented as one of the city's foremost music teachers.

MR. E. H. BEAZLEY is back from the South, where he has been collecting for the wrought Iron Range Co. He came directly from DeLand, Fla., and the frost of Wednesday morning was the first he had seen this season.

THAT queenly little beauty, Miss Virginia Bowman, is receiving great attention New York. The Advocate says she was entertained at dinner by Mrs. Henry Clews, and was the same evening a guest in the Clews box at the Metropolitan to hear grand opera.

MRS. O. M. THOMPSON and daughter, Miss Ophelia Thompson, left last night for Chicago, where they will live in future. Miss Mary Clay Thompson has been living in Chicago for the past year, studying to become a trained nurse, and her mother and sister have contemplated joining her for some time.—Courier Journal, 8th.

SQUIRE JOHN BAILEY, who is shortly to move to Texas, Washington county, was in yesterday and paid for his paper to Mar. 1, 1900. The squire was a member of the county court for nearly a quarter of a century and saved the county many a dollar. He is a mighty good man and everybody regrets that he and his family will be no more of us.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

CHRISTMAS presents at Hamilton's.

STERLING silver novelties at Hamilton's.

HOISTING jacks for sale or rent. A. C. Sine.

ROOMS for rent. Apply to Dr. Will N. Craig.

WINDOW lights, putty, etc., at Craig & Hocker's.

COTTAGE next to my store for rent A. B. Florence.

FRESH kraut at Beazley & Carter's.

THE Garrard grand jury only returned 14 indictments.

HEATING Stoves at reduced prices at Warren & Shanks'.

PICTURES made at Earp's gallery will make nice Christmas presents.

I AM selling best quality soft steel roofing at very close prices. A. C. Sine.

LADIES' fine, patent leather dress shoes, latest patterns, just in. John P. Jones.

MOQUETTE, Smyrna and Wilton velvet rugs, nice for Xmas presents. John P. Jones.

HOUSE, with seven rooms, for rent in front of Stanford Female College. W. H. Higgins.

A NEGRO preacher is in hoc at Danville for cutting his father-in-law and pleads extenuation.

FOR low prices and best quality lumber, lath, shingles, doors, sash and blinds see A. C. Sine.

THAT crack foot ball team—our town club—will go to Lancaster this afternoon and do a plenty for the eleven of that place.

THE local stores are blooming in beauty to the juvenile eye with Christ-mas goods, which seem to grow prettier each year.

THE hog product was never so cheap here. Sausage is worth only 6c a pound, while spare ribs and backbones go almost for a song.

DEATH.—E. W. Cain, who held a chair in Ed Wilkinson's barber shop here for some time, died at Little Mount, Spencer county, a few days ago.

HOLIDAY goods of every description, candy in great variety, fruits of almost every kind, toys in endless variety and oysters, celery, &c., in abundance. John H. Meier.

THE L. & N. office here did \$83.78 more freight business last month than in any previous month in 10 years. The general business of the office was also better than usual.

THE three National Banks in this county have together \$505,635.13 in loans and discounts and hold \$370,010.25 in individual deposits. The combined capital is \$250,000.

THE DRIES SEEM TO HAVE IT.—From all we can hear Somerset is as sure to go dry again on the 10th as it comes. Sam Jones and the Hansfords will deserve the greatest praise.

THIS office is tackling the very large job of printing the list of claims allowed against the county by the fiscal court. They amount to nearly \$20,000 and will take 20 or more columns.

THE local optionists of Madison selected as their device for the ballots that will be used in the election tomorrow a beautiful maiden—emblem of purity. The whisky side's device is a horse head.

IN addition to Sam Jones' efforts, the Somerset local optionists had Sam Small and a Catholic priest to discuss on the evils of strong drink and the curse of saloons, which the people seem determined to put down for good.

INSANE.—John Whitt, who was sent to the asylum in July of 1896, but who came home mysteriously in September of last year, was tried before Judge Bailey and a jury yesterday and declared to be insane. He was taken to Anchorage by Mr. James B. Owens.

EAGLE.—The Lexington Leader says: Dr. Steele Bailey, of Stanford, sent last week a fine eagle to the museum of the Kentucky University. The bird was killed near Dr. Bailey's home, and is a fine specimen, measuring 4 feet 2 inches from tip to tip of the wings. Prof. Fairhurst has it in charge and is mounting it for the museum.

IN a suit against the town of Somerset by Beecher Smith, who purchased the franchise to furnish lights for 20 years, and which was sought to be abrogated because only three of the six councilmen and the mayor sold it, Judge Morrow held that the mayor is a part of the legislative body of the city, and can therefore be counted to make a quorum, and that the contract made with the mayor and three others present was binding.

MESSRS. J. M. BALDWIN, of Richmond, E. T. Fish and C. F. Hanson, of Berea, John S. VanWinkle, of Danville, James Maret, of Mt. Vernon, A. H. Bastin, of Crab Orchard, and Dr. J. B. Kincaid, of Lancaster, attended the telephone meeting held at the St. Asaph Hotel Tuesday afternoon. Fifteen companies were represented and letters received from many others, which are taking considerable interest in the success of the association. Important subjects were taken up, discussed and acted upon. The next meeting is set to take place in Richmond one day in January, the date to be determined upon later. The association, not yet two months old, has already accomplished much good by having better connections made between the different lines, better material and improved instruments and fixtures are replacing all second class stuff used heretofore.

CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee, always fresh, at Higgins & McKinney's.

WILL take corn in exchange for harness, saddles, lap robes, &c. J. C. McClary.

SEE our grey, white, black and black and white fur rugs. They are beauties. John P. Jones.

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THE mercury showed down to 16 yesterday and the weather man says it will be colder this morning and fair.

MARIAH GIBSON, the aged mother of Arch Jones, colored, died Tuesday night after a protracted illness of drowsy.

PACKING.—E. P. Woods is doing a pork packing business in a small way. He has killed 50 hogs and will slaughter as many more to pack away till an advance.

WILL the town authorities please have the crossings cleaned so that people without boats can cross in safety? There is not a crossing West of the post office that is not almost impassable on account of the mud.

CABIN BURNED.—A cabin on J. H. McAlister's farm burned Tuesday night. It was occupied by a Negro family, which did the washing for Mr. McAlister's family and that put out for this week was consumed.

THE Somerset Paragon came out a day ahead of time to tell that Elder J. S. Kendrick would lecture there on local option Wednesday night. The paper also publishes letters from nearly all the McKinney merchants, who say with one accord that their business has improved and life is a great deal safer than when the saloon was open.

THE damage suit against the Danville & Crab Orchard pike by J. J. Moore for the killing of his daughter, in which a verdict of \$17,000 was obtained at the last term of the Casey court and set aside by the judge, will not be tried again at this term, owing to the illness of the president of the road, J. S. Bosley, and Judge R. J. Breckinridge, an attorney in the case.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

An estimate shows that it costs \$81.24 to convert each heathen to Christianity.

The Richmond Christian church will have a Ferris wheel for Christmas, instead of the old-time tree.

The Western Recorder, one of the best of the denominational papers, has entered on its 74th year of usefulness.

Rev. L. L. Pickett conducted the opening services of the 3rd annual meeting of the Anti-Saloon League at Cleveland.

After a pastorate of 23 years of the 4th Presbyterian church at New York, Dr. J. R. Kerr has been dismissed in disgrace for intimacy with a woman other than his wife.

The secret donor of \$250,000 to the New York University proves to have been Miss Helen Gould. She also gave the same institution \$60,000 later to complete a library.

The Burning Springs Baptist College, of Clay county, filed incorporation articles with no capital stock. The chief incorporators are J. G. Parsons, W. H. Anderson and A. D. Collins.

When President W. H. Whitsett's name was announced at the recent meeting of the Virginia general association, the entire body arose and remained standing while he was welcomed.

The youngest chaplain in the navy is said to be Frederick C. Brown, 25 years old, now on the Iowa, which is on her way to Manila. He will be the only chaplain in the fleet, since there is none on the Oregon.

Gen. Wheeler lately proposed that each of the American colleges offer free education to two Cuban young men, and Dr. Yager has written in behalf of Georgetown College, offering to educate two Cubans free.

Eli Jennings, a Baptist preacher, and Miss Louisa Ambrose, living in Pike county, eloped, and, after selling a valuable farm belonging to the young woman, left for parts unknown. It is thought they are headed for Missouri. Jennings leaves a wife and child behind.

The saloon is the foster-home of gambling. The gambler finds his prey and drives his business in the saloon. The card table is a part of the machinery of corruption by which the saloon carries on its business against the well-being of society.—W. R. Lloyd in Richmond Climax.

Rev. D. Y. Yohannan, a Persian, who has been taking a course in the seminary, is now taking a medical course with a view to self-support as a missionary in his native country. Missionary closes Persia to all save Presbyterians, and hence our brother must support himself.—Baptist Argus.

The Augusta, Ga., Chronicle, says editorially that "Rev. Chas. E. Powell made a fine impression at the First Christian church Sunday. He is a young man of deep piety and earnest-

ness." His themes were "Love of God" and "Christ, the Help of the Helpless."

He will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church several Sundays, until the time to return to his charge arrives.

These kind of sentences make Kentucky justice appear ridiculous. At Lexington Clayton Aubrey, a white man, clubbed to death his intoxicated son, Silas, who had rudely awakened him from a drunken slumber. He was sentenced to serve five months in the county jail. Moses Chambers, a Negro, was sent to the penitentiary for nine years for breaking into a house and stealing a few trifling articles.

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THE COURTS AND THE PEOPLE.

Who fear the courts in this country? Not the law breakers; not the forgers; not the perjurers; not the murderers, not the burglars and pickpockets, not the gamblers, nor the men guilty of felony in any of its various forms.

The forms of law have been so far prostituted from their high purposes that only the law abiding, industrious citizen fears to enter the court houses of the land, called by courtesy the temples of justice.

Go into any of these institutions, there you see scores of men supposed to be officers of the law, paid to perform their various duties.

What of the indictments drawn against crime? Do they stand?

What of the juries? They rarely convict a man of crime; when they do, they follow it with a petition for a pardon.

Clerks, sheriffs, coroners, officers of the law, daily manifest their ignorance of the law or their indifference; the really efficient, loyal, intelligent, industrious office holder is unusual. The case of the public is rarely well-prepared, it matters not what the occasion.

It is only when tax eaters, rings of officeholders or office-seekers, combinations, political or otherwise, array themselves against the men who make this country what it is, that the public learns what the law is, and learns it, to its cost.

Because of a failure to make a report which the company did not know was required, one of our business institutions is fined \$2,500; yet the pool-rooms defy the law, and no officer of the law is able to find their owners.

Every obstacle is put in the path of business progress and business success by laws and by officers wrestling the laws from their true meaning, but lottery runners conduct their business in security, and gamblers do as they please.

This is the situation which confronts Judge Barker. We believe this judge desires to make his court of justice respected by the people, feared by the criminals. It is a great work of reform to which he stands pledged and the people should stand with him.—Louisville Post.

WAR ECHOES.

The Louisville Legion is scheduled to reach home next Monday morning.

Four men were killed and others wounded while removing mines from Boston harbor.

Gens. Guy V. Henry and Leonard Wood were promoted to the rank of major general.

A bull fight advertised as a "classic al" entertainment, was prohibited by Gen. Wood at Santiago.

Lt. Hobson was one of the orators at the dedication of the Confederate monument at Montgomery.

Secretary of War Alger announces that volunteers in the Philippines will be relieved by regulars and will be brought home in the order they were sent.

Chairman Hull, of the House committee on military affairs, has introduced a bill providing for the reorganization of the military establishment with 100,000 regulars, 30 regiments of which are to be infantry, an increase of five over the present number, two additional regiments of cavalry to those already in the service, an artillery corps of 20,000, doing away with the present regimental formation, and 3,000 men for the hospital corps. The company strength is to be increased from 106 to 141 men, with a captain and two lieutenants.

Black Diamond Boone has notified the authorities at Frankfort that an English syndicate, with \$10,000,000, has backed the Diamond railroad and will build the 800 miles of the road from Columbus, O., south through Kentucky.

The State librarian has reduced the price of the Kentucky reports from \$3.60 to \$2 per volume for the first edition, and \$1.80 per volume for the second. This is the first reduction in the price in 20 years.

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